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S. C. GRIGGS & CO. have just published "Essentials of English" by Alfred H. Welsh, author of "Development of English Literature and Language." Although not a grammar in the exact use of the word, its aim is to teach advanced students to write correct and elegant English. Also "Elements of English Composition," by Miss Lucy A. Chittenden, and a new and greatly enlarged edition of Prof. Matthews' "Words: their Use and Abuse."

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have just ready a new, and evidently humorous novel, with the taking title of "The King's Men, a Tale of To-morrow." The book is said to be "crowded with action and ingenious complications," based upon "the course of politics in the reign of King George the Fifth." It is the production of a brilliant literary partnership, embracing the names of Robert Grant, John Boyle O'Reilly, "J. S. of Dale," and John T. Wheelwright.

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P. BLAKISTON, SON & CO., have just ready a timely and appropriate work for the season, "Hay Fever, its Etiology and Treatment," by Morell Mackenzie, M. D. of the London Hospital; "The Formation of Poisons by Micro-Organisms," a biological study of the germ theory of disease, by G. V. Black, M. D., D. D. S., an excellent history of the subject, and containing also a discussion of the value of the various discoveries of the disease germs. Volume 2 of Mackenzie, on "The Throat and Nose," treating specially of the diseases of the oesophagus, nose, naso-pharynx, etc., with many illustrations. The publication of this volume, completes the most extensive and practical treatise yet issued on the diseases of the throat. This volume was announced some time ago, but its publication has been delayed till the present, owing to the entire destruction by fire of the sheets when nearly ready to be bound. It has been reprinted from the proof-sheets, which were fortunately in the possession of the author.

**JOURNALISTIC NOTES.**

*The Critic* (Aug. 2.) contains an interesting paper on "Campaign Biographies" by Charles W. Balestier, the author of the "Life of J. G. Blaine."

The proprietors of the London *Illustrated News* are making arrangements for the publication of an American edition simultaneously with the appearance of the English one.

## WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.\*

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Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., oblong, nar., designate square, oolong, narrow books of these heights.

- \***Algrave, Em.** and Boulard, J. The electric light: its history, production, and applications; from the French by T. O'Conor Sloane. Edited with notes and additions by C. M. Lungren. N. Y., Appleton [1884]. 250 il. O. cl., \$5.
- \***American decisions** cont. the cases of general value and authority decided in the courts of the several States, comp. and annotated by A. C. Freeman. V. 53. [1849-50.] San Francisco, A. L. Bancroft & Co., 1884. 850 p. O. shp., \$6.
- \***American reports** cont. all decisions of general interest decided in the courts of last resort of the several States, with notes and ref. by Irving Browne. V. 46. [1881-84.] Alb., J: D. Parsons, jr., 1884. 36+826 p. O. shp., \$6.
- \***Ashton, J:** English caricature and satire on Napoleon I.; with 115 il. by the author. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1884. 2 v. 290; 283 p. O. cl., \$9.
- Atkinson, E. C.** Interest made easy; a thousand years as a day: a short, simple, practical method. Sacramento, Cal., C. S. Houghton, 1884. 36 p. S. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.  
"The system explained in detail in this volume enables an arrival at results to be made with less labor and greater clearness than those usually employed. It appears to be a systematic arrangement of methods employed by a teacher desiring to lead the pupil to a correct understanding of underlying principles. Certainly the process appears the essence of conciseness and rapidity."—Sacramento Daily Record-Union.
- Comfort, Lucy Randall.** Love at Long Branch; or, Inez Merivale's fortunes. N. Y., G. Munro, [1884]. 46 p. il. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1861), pap., 20 c.
- Chittenden, Miss L. A.** The elements of English composition: a preparation for rhetoric. Chic., S. C. Griggs & Co., 1884. 11+174 p. D. cl., 90 c.  
Author is teacher of English language and literature in Ann Arbor High School, Mich. The work is an outgrowth of the class-room and practical for class-rooms. The selections of reading-matter given as samples of style are from the best modern authors. The object has been to furnish with as little theory as possible a set of directions and exercises that will enable the pupil to become a correct composer before he is mature enough for the formal study of rhetoric.
- \***Connecticut.** Public acts passed by the general assembly, 1884. Hartford, The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 1884. 2 p.+323-418 p. O. pap., \$1.50.
- \***Federal decisions:** Cases in the supreme, circuit and district courts of the United States, with extracts from the opinions of the court of claims and the attorneys-general, arranged by W: G. Meyer. V. 5. California-Conspiracy. St. Louis, The Gilbert Book Co., 1884. 10+17-972 p. O. shp., \$7.
- \***Gallery of Modern masters:** selection of artistic reproductions from prominent modern works of painting and sculpture. First ser. In 15 pts. Chic., L. Schick, 1884. Il. F. pap., ea., 75 c.
- \***Green, Rev. T: E.** Man-traps of the city. Chic., F. H. Revell, 1884. 144 p. D. cl., 75 c; pap., 50 c.
- Hacker, Victor R. v.** Directions for the antiseptic treatment of wounds, as employed at Prof. Billroth's clinic; arranged for students and physicians, by V. R. v. Hacker; tr. by F: W. Taylor, Bost., Cupples, Upham & Co., 1884. 41 p. O. pap., 50 c.  
The writer is assistant surgeon at Professor Billroth's clinic at Vienna. It was at the desire of Prof. Billroth, as the author states in the preface to this pamphlet, that he sketched "briefly the methods of the antiseptic treatment of wounds, with the intention of putting a short guide-book into the hands of students and young practitioners who wish to acquaint themselves with the details of the treatment which they have seen and with the materials employed. . . . Surgeons will find nothing new." The translation reads smoothly.
- Hill, Frank P., comp.** Lowell illustrated: a chronological record of events and historical sketches of the large manufacturing corporations. Lowell, Mass., Frank P. Hill, 1884. 92 p. 31 pl. obl. Q. cl., \$5.  
The letterpress contains a complete chronological record noting the principal events which have taken place in the city since 1792, and an ecclesiastical record, which is arranged alphabetically (1) by denominations, (2) by names of churches. The plates represent direct photographs of the most notable places in Lowell and immediate vicinity, and panoramic views. This work is carefully and most artistically done by N. C. Sanborn, Lowell, and the Forbes Co. Boston.
- \***Indiana. Supreme court. Reports.** By Francis M. Dice. V. 92: cases decided Nov. term, 1883. Indianapolis, Carlon & Hollenbeck, 1884. 20+652 p. O. shp., \$4.50.
- Kandeler, Theo.** Graphics of rectangular bridge trusses, with special regard to engine-loads: a new method. Chic., L. Schick, [1884]. 6 p. diagram, pap., 50 c.  
A new procedure of employing the graphical method for the calculation of strains. It may be applied upon Howe trusses and plate girders, and for double intersections, continuous girders and drawbridges. The author does not pretend that the principle of equilibrium polygon and stress diagram, by which he has determined the chord strains, are his invention; but he claims to have found the method to ascertain web-strains independent of any author.
- \***Kelsey, C. B., M.D.** The pathology, diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the rectum and anus. N. Y., W: Wood & Co, 1884. 430 p. il. O. cl., \$4.
- Kennedy, W: Sloane.** Wonders and curiosities of the railway; or, stories of the locomotive in every land, Chic., S. C. Griggs & Co., 1884. 16+254 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.  
Contains much valuable information hitherto inaccessible to the general reader. It traces the rise, growth, and progress of the railway, from its origin in the early struggles of Stephenson and his associates to its present influential position in the commerce and civilization of the age; describes the electric locomotives of Edison and Daft, the mountain railways of the Alps, the submarine, atmospheric, elevated, vertical, and cable railways, from India to the Andes and the Golden Gate. Also contains a sketch of the Railway Postal Service and Railway Telegraphy, together with descriptions of railway accidents, train robberies, etc.
- Martindale, J. B.** Martindale's commercial and legal guide, spring, 1884. (33d semi-

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annual issue.) N. Y. and Chic., J. B. Martindale, 1884. 200 p. O. cl., \$2.

Claims to represent over 7000 places, giving the names of reliable attorneys and banks in every place; the population of every place, according to the census of 1880, showing what railroad or navigable lake or river reaches each place, or the nearest to it; designating all capitals of states, county seats, money order post-offices and telegraph offices; also, a synopsis of the collection laws of every state, territory and province revised down to date.

**Martindale, J. B.** Martindale's unclaimed money, lands and estates: manual devoted to the interests of all who are in search of unclaimed money, lands or estates, next of kin, heirs at law, or legatees, etc. N. Y. and Chic., J. B. Martindale, [1884] 2+208 p. O. cl., \$2.

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**Maxwell, S.** A treatise on the powers and duties of justices of the peace, sheriffs, coroners and constables in Nebraska; with forms; 4th ed. rev. and enl. Lincoln, Neb., State Jour. Co., 1884. 692 p. O. shp., \$5.

Has been revised to conform to the statutes in force at this date. Has also been considerably enlarged, making 692 pages, additions having been made to nearly every chapter.

**Maxwell, S.** A treatise on pleading and practice under the code of civil procedure with appropriate forms. 3d ed. rev. and enl. Lincoln, Neb., State Jour. Co., 1883. 802 p. O. shp., \$6.

This work has been thoroughly revised and materially enlarged, making about 200 pages more than former editions. It has received flattering mention by some of the finest legal minds of the nation, and is fast becoming a standard work in most of the code States.

\***Michigan. Supreme court.** Reports, June 13 to Oct. 31, 1883, by H. A. Chaney. V. 51. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1884. 2+30+714 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

\***Mitchell, E. C.** An elementary Hebrew grammar and reading book. Andover, Mass., W. F. Draper, 1884. 120 p. O. cl., \$1.25.

\***Morrison, R. S.** Mining reports. Cases on the law of mines found in the American and English reports, arranged by subjects, with notes and references. V. 4. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1884. 16+753 p. O. shp., \$5.25.

\***New York.** The act authorizing the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, chemical, agricultural, horticultural, medical, mercantile or commercial purposes. 1848; with amendments, 1851-1884, notes, forms and index. N. Y., Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1884. 84 p. T. pap., 50 c.

\***New York.** Annotated Code of Civil Procedure as in force July 1, 1884, with notes cont. abstracts of the adjudications and copies of, or references to, all the statutes relating to civil procedure, to 1884. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1884. 2+88+1197+199 p. O. shp., \$5.

\***New York. Court of chancery.** Reports, by Alonzo C. Paige. 2d ed. with notes and references by T. W. Waterman. V. 3. [1831-32]. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1884. 698 p. O. shp., subs., \$48 for set of 32 v.

\***Pacific (The) reporter.** V. 3; cont. all the decisions of the supreme courts of Cal., Col., Kansas, Oregon, Nev., Ariz., Ida., Mont., Wash., Wyom., Utah and N. M. March 13-

June 12, 1884. St. Paul, West Pub., Co., 1884. 9+956 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

**Pope, J. J.** Number one and how to take care of him: a series of popular talks on social and sanitary science. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1884. 160 p. D. (Standard lib., no. 15), cl., 75 c; pap., 15 c.

A series of talks on the art of preserving health. They are intended for popular reading, and discuss every-day matters of the very utmost consequence to all, and in regard to which ignorance is almost a crime.

**Reade, C.** Love and money. N. Y., G. Munro, [1884]. 188 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 232), pap., 10 c.

\***Redgrave, Gilbert R.**, ed. Outlines of historic ornament; from the German. N. Y., Scribner & Welford [1884]. 170 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

**Riddell, Mrs., J. H.**, Berna Boyle. N. Y., G. Munro, [1884.] 68 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1859), pap., 20 c.

**Roadside songs of Tuscany**; tr. and il. by Francesca Alexander, and edited by J. Ruskin, Pt. 2: The ballad of Santa Zita. N. Y., J. Wiley & Sons, 1884. 25-80 p. O. bds., 75 c. pap., with pl. 40 c., pap., without pl. 20 c. See note in P. W. Record, June 28, (No. 648).

**Robinson, F. W.** A fair maid: a novel, N. Y., Harper, [1884.] 72 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 389), pap., 20 c.

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\***Roissy, Rev. H.** Grace sufficient, Chic., F. H. Revell, 1884. 265 p. D. cl., \$1.

\***Rorer, D.** A treatise on the law of railways. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1884. 2 v. 119+739; 2+741-1618 p. O. shp., \$12. (Corrected title.)

\***Roscoe, H. E., and Schorlemmer, C.** Treatise on chemistry. In 3 v. V. 3, pt. 2: The chemistry of the hydrocarbons and their derivatives, or organic chemistry, N. Y., Appleton, 1884. 656 p. O. cl., \$5. Concludes the work.

\***Shirley, Mass.** The history of Shirley, Mass., from its earliest settlement to the present time. Shirley, Mass., Seth Chandler, 1884. 744 p. O. cl., \$4.

\***Sprague, H. H.** Women under the law of Massachusetts: their rights, privileges and disabilities. Bost., W. B. Clarke & Carruth, 1884. 70 p. T. cl., 75 c; pap., 50 c.

**Stearns, O. S.** A syllabus of the Messianic passages in the Old Testament. Bost., Press of Percival T. Bartlett, 1884. 2-79 p. O. cl.

By Messianic texts, the author means such passages in the Old Testament Scriptures as seem, when fairly interpreted, to portray one or more characteristics of the Christ of the New Testament. The author assumes the Hebrew text, as it now exists, to be the best source of information on this subject, and refers to versions and targums as subsidiary aids only.

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ALL this demands, as we said before, experience, memory, wide reading, and a logical mind; hence it is of the first importance that the booksellers of the future should be recruited from youths who have tastes that are harmonious, and abilities that are commensurate.

As a rule retail booksellers are too apathetic. They take things too leisurely and do not push their trade. The *Bookseller*, in a very excellent article of this month's issue, gives the following advice: "If customers won't come of themselves, the bookseller must bestir himself and go in search of them. There are plenty of buyers, but they must be found out, and means must be devised to draw them into the shop. If one method will not answer, another must be tried; and what fails in one locality will very likely prove effectual in another. No specific cure for dull trade can be laid down, but each bookseller must think out the plan best suited to his own case. We are all inclined to be pessimists and think our times worse than those of our fathers; but if the old gentlemen could only rise from their graves, and recount the struggles through which they passed, we should possibly find that discontent was kept at an average level, however far back we extended our inquiries."

AFTER all, bookselling has some rewards of its own, which are not to be measured by the amount of profit to be derived from the occupation; and it is necessary to remember this, to account for the number of intelligent men who are to be found all over the kingdom engaged in a business which may lead to a competency, but rarely leads to fortune. But the bare fact of being an intelligent man and a bookseller will not pay rent and taxes. One must endeavor to thrive, and to leave our children a little better off than our fathers left us. Our business is to sell books, not to hoard them up, as old Joseph Lilly used to do with his pet incu-

nabulae. The book-buying class is multiplying at a great rate, and another decade of school-board education will add fresh millions of customers. The tide is rising for the bookseller who knows how to float on its surface. He must manage to take thirteen where his father took three; he must be content with smaller profits, and he must know how to disperse the parcel the moment it arrives from the publisher. To do this he has to consider his surroundings, and to adjust his operations accordingly. A great centre, like Liverpool or Manchester, needs one plan of operation; a quiet little place like Ayr or Salisbury needs the exercise of an entirely different system. But whatever the environment, a way is to be found by which the bookseller can obtain a fairly remunerative business, provided he has the means and the intelligence to discover it.

#### WHAT IS A TRADE JOURNAL?

*From the British and Colonial Printer and Stationer.*

WE were lately shown the advertisement of a new publication, which it was stated would be a *Trade Journal*. It is not necessary to say to what particular trade this "journal" was to attach itself—the points we are about to refer to would arise whatever trade was concerned. This new venture was to be "given away" entirely; it was to have a "guaranteed circulation" of 6000 copies, and, as it was alleged that certain other papers relating to the same subject had a smaller circulation, the projector of the new paper maintained that his would be the superior advertising medium, in the arithmetical proportion of the numbers.

Now, we must say there is a fallacy in this. What is a journal, an organ, or whatever it may be called? It is a publication having regular and intermittent readers who are subscribers or occasional purchasers. The editor addresses these people. They form his constituency. He or his paper holds its own by the suffrages of the readers. If they were not interested in it they would not buy it. It may be said: But there are many papers supported by their advertisers. Exactly so; but why do people advertise in them? Simply because they have readers. So it all comes to the same thing.

A paper that is simply "given away"—thrown at people—pitched down by the postman on the desks of it does not matter how many people—is not a journal at all. Unless there is a constituency—a body of people who voluntarily read, and an editor responsible for providing them with reading matter—there are none of the elements of journalism.

Political parties have sometimes tried to further a cause by starting a "paper" to be given away. The expedient has always been a failure. It has been invariably found that people are not influenced by what is thus presented to them.

If no one accepts a particular journal as to some extent their "guide," or their "philosopher," or their "friend," then the journal has no existence—it is virtually defunct. This is a fact that should never be lost sight of. It is not the number of papers printed, it is the number read; as in a battle it is not the number of shots fired, but the number that find their mark, that are to be taken into account.

The prospectus to which we referred goes on to say that it will have a circulation of 6000,

implying that such a circulation will be twice as valuable to advertisers as that of a paper that has only 3000 circulation, or six times as valuable as one having only 1000. Herein is contained another fallacy. The number printed does not coincide with the numbers read. Of the millions of handbills distributed yearly in the streets of our large towns, how many are read? And of those that are read, how many are acted upon? So in regard to a periodical—number is no criterion of the advantages offered to advertisers.

This paper is to be maintained entirely, then, by its advertisements. This suggests another view of the case. It is simply a collection of advertisements; not a journal. It is a combination of prospectuses printed together to form a pamphlet—but is no journal in any sense of the word. On this principle, any six firms who issue each one thousand circulars, might combine and issue a "journal," consisting of the six combined prospectuses. Or, a larger number of people might do the same. The principle is alike; but there is no trade "journalism" involved. A pamphlet of this kind would not necessarily be of value, nor be respected, nor have influence—except through the force of the names included. The advertisers give the position to the "journal;" not the journal giving effect to the advertisers. This is altogether an inversion of the natural order of things.

It is a good motto. "Never give advice unless you are asked." A paper of this kind stands in this position: it comes forward uninvited and says, "You should do this, or avoid that; buy this, leave alone that; this is good (something advertised); that is bad (something not advertised)." The natural reply is: "No one asked your opinion; I am accustomed to read my own paper. I don't want your irresponsible, unasked for, and avowedly interested advice. Boy! waste paper basket."

Hence we caution advertisers not to spend money on insertions in a paper got up simply to circulate advertisements. These advertisements may be chiefly of their own rivals, whom they are thus helping. The principle of "circulation" is a false principle; what ought to be looked for are position and influence. If it were otherwise, any number of firms might, on the co-operative system, bring into existence "papers." Six might combine, and flood the trade with printed matter; but it would not be journalism. Sensible men would see through it; that the thing was merely a composite circular. If this co-operative arrangement were carried on in a straightforward manner, it would have advantages even besides that of really being what it professes to be. The half-dozen firms might club together and save the profits of the "middleman" or go-between—the publisher of this so-called journal. It would be a perfectly legitimate method of advertising; but it would not be journalism.

What is the benefit or probable benefit to advertisers of such a combined circular? This may be shown best by an illustration. There are at present various sheets issued devoted to theatrical programmes. Several houses of entertainment combine and the result is a "paper." This is all right in its way, but if any one were in doubt as to the merits of a play, or wanted advice as to where he should spend his evening, would he consult this sheet? Certainly not; he would go to his newspaper, his *Times* or *Telegraph*, where he would get a criticism, and one written by a responsible person. In the

other case he would look for merely a *puff* in the interest of the firm inserting the advertisement.

If a man will act on this principle in a matter of such small moment as choosing a stall or a box at a house of entertainment, will he not very much more adopt the principle in regard to buying goods or machinery? Where, then, is the value of the "medium"? Will the intending purchaser not, after all, have recourse to the journal in which he has confidence, and which has the confidence more or less of the trade generally, as shown by its subscription list and the number of its regular readers? Any recommendation in such an advertising sheet is *robbed of all its value* because editorial responsibility, arising from the non-existence of a *clientèle*, is entirely deficient.

These remarks apply to all trades equally. At the present day it is especially important to keep in view the proper and legitimate functions of journalism. It is essential to be able to distinguish between a class organ and an advertising pamphlet. The one represents a profession having certain definite interests. The other is simply a speculation, may be, of an advertising agent. And to compare a thing given away to people who do not want it and will not read it to a journal having its regular circle of constituents is absurd. More than that, we believe, and all experience goes to show, that advertising in such hybrid media, neither circulars nor journals, is a delusion and a snare.

#### OBITUARY.

##### HENRI LAUBE.

HENRI LAUBE, the German poet, critic, *littérateur* and theatrical director, died at Vienna on August 1. Laube was born at Sprottau in Silesia, in 1806. He studied at Halle, and became Professor in the University of Breslau. Deciding to devote himself to literature he went to Leipzig in 1831. He took an active part in the stirring politics of the time, and was twice cast in prison for his position in the controversies of the hour. He became director of the Vienna Stadt Theatre, and is ranked as one of the best theatrical critics of the world. He wrote untiringly, and his works in the various departments of literature, collected and published in fifteen volumes in 1875, form a rich treasury of dissertations on almost every question that has moved the world during the past thirty years.

##### REV. MARK PATTISON.

THE Rev. Mark Pattison, Rector of Lincoln College, Oxford University, died at London, July 31. He was known chiefly as an essayist and teacher. He was born at Hornby, in Yorkshire, in 1813, and was educated at Oriel College. He became a Fellow of Lincoln College in 1840, and in 1861 was chosen rector of the college. Mr. Pattison's principal works are: "Tendencies of Religious Thought in England, 1688-1750," "Essays and Reviews," 1860; "Report on Elementary Education in Protestant Germany," 1860, second edition, 1871; "Suggestions on Academical Organization," 1868; "Pope's Essay on Man," with notes, 1869, sixth edition, 1879; "Pope's Satires and Epistles," with notes, 1872, second edition, 1874; Isaac Casaubon, 1550-1614," a biography, 1875; "Life of Milton," 1880, and "Milton's Sonnets," with notes, 1882. Mrs. Pattison was at one time the fine art critic for the *Academy*. In 1878 she published a work in two volumes on "The French Renaissance."

## NOTES ON AUTHORS.

JULES VERNE is about to publish a novel which is to be entitled "L'Archipel en Feu." It was suggested by the Krakatoa earthquakes.

MR. CHARLES HENRY HART, of Phila., has written the article on "Philadelphia," for the next—the eighteenth volume of the "Encyclopædia Britannica."

FRANK H. CUSHING has returned from the Zuñi country to Washington, and is engaged at the Smithsonian Institute, preparing the results of his researches for publication.

GEN. GRANT is preparing for the *Century* a series of articles on the battles in which he participated. He is said to be at present engaged upon a paper on Vicksburg.

GENERAL LEW WALLACE says that his great desire in writing his new book will be "to show the whole world the facts, which have never been appreciated, in regard to the conquest of Constantinople by the Moslems."

PROF. MAX MÜLLER is now carrying through the press a volume of biographical essays, containing, among others, articles on Rāmāmohun Roy, Keshub Chunder, Dayānanda Sarasvati, Bunsen, Colebrooke, and Mohl.

MR. F. ANSTEY purposes to publish a collection of several short stories. The volume will take its title from "The Black Poodle," which appeared some time ago in the *Cornhill*. It will have a frontispiece by Mr. Du Maurier and initial letters designed by the author.

DR. W. W. HUNTER, is preparing a new edition of his excellent "Imperial Gazetteer of India," in which the results of the last census are to be fully recorded. Whereas the former edition occupied nine volumes this will fill thirteen, of which five are already finished.

ACCORDING to the London *Athenaeum*, there is no truth in the statement that Prof. Seeley is preparing a revised and enlarged edition of his "Expansion of England." The author has no intention of making any alteration in the book, and is, in fact, busy now with quite other subjects.

MR. ANDREW LANG has written a fairy tale for children, to interpret Richard Doyle's well-known series of pictures "In Fairyland." The name of the story is "The Princess Nobody," and the pictures will be reproduced in colors by Mr. Edmund Evans, who is so well known for his work on the Greenaway and Caldecott books.

THE author of "Called Back," Mr. F. J. Fargus, better known under his pseudonym of "Hugh Conway," contributes three lyrics to the current number of the *Christian Union*. One of the features of the Christmas number of *Harper's Magazine* will be a ghost story by this same author, who has so suddenly sprung into popularity.

M. J. J. JUSSERAND has followed up his volumes on the early English drama, Chaucer, and "Piers Plowman," by publishing, with MM. Hachette et Cie, of Paris, "La Vie Nomade, et les Routes d'Angleterre au XIVe. Siècle" (Hachette). Roads, travellers, itinerant preachers, and charlatans, outlaws, pilgrims, etc., have been carefully studied by M. Jusserand, and he has brought together a mass of curious and interesting details respecting them.

## LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

J. H. BUTLER, Phila., will publish at once Horace E. Scudder's "History of the United States of America."

"NANCY," just published by David McKay, Philadelphia, has met with marked success, the first edition being exhausted within one week.

"THE DOG," written and published by Dr. Al. Watts, of Boston, contains hints on breeding, treatment of diseases common to dogs, etc.

THE JOHN W. LOVELL CO., will soon publish in a handy and inexpensive form, a life of Grover Cleveland, by Deshler Welch, a young journalist who is well acquainted with the Governor.

THOMAS WHITTAKER will publish early in the fall "The Christian Ministry at the Close of the Nineteenth Century," by Bishop Littlejohn, being the Bishop Paddock lectures, delivered recently before the General Theological Seminary.

ONE of President Tyler's descendants has written a life of the ex-President, which publishers at Richmond expect, it is said, to issue in October. It will be a subscription book in two volumes of 500 pages each, and will present his Administration in a light somewhat new.

FUNK & WAGNALLS have opened an agency in London for the sale of their works. Mr. F. Borden Hunt, 44 Fleet Street, is the London representative of the house. They state that during the last month they have refused something like 150 manuscripts, most of them works of fiction.

GINN, HEATH & CO. have just published "A Method of English Composition" by T. Whiting Bancroft, Prof. of Rhetoric and English Literature in Brown University; "Exercise Manual of Geometry," by G. A. Wentworth and G. A. Hill; and a new revised edition of "Methods of Teaching and Studying History," by G. Stanley Hall.

D. LOTHROP & CO. have nearly ready a new edition of the "American Explorations in the Ice Zones," by Prof. J. E. Nourse, U. S. N. which contains details of the rescue of the survivors of the *Greely Arctic Colony* by the Relief Squadron; also an account of the extraordinary labors and important researches by which the brave band have wrested from that field of ice their valuable contributions to science.

WE regret exceedingly that, by an error in our make-up, a cut of another house was substituted in the recent advertisement of Henry Altemus for the cut of their Reference Bible. As this house prides itself on enterprise in introducing designs of its own, instead of copying those of other houses, the error is the more annoying. We give the proper cut in this issue, and ask the trade to note the advertisement especially.

DE WOLFE, FISKE & CO. have in preparation "On Land and Sea"; or, California in 1843, '44, and '45, a bright and humorous story, by William H. Thomas author of "The Belle of Australia." Also a crown 8vo edition of the "Standard Poets," printed on tinted paper, fully illustrated, and richly bound in cloth, which will comprise Burns, Byron, Chaucer, Dante, Goethe and Schiller, Ingelow, Keats, "Owen Meredith," Milton, Moore, Poe, Proctor, Scott, Shelley, Shakespeare and Tennyson.

P. BLAKISTON, SON & CO. have in press, and will issue shortly, "A Text-Book of Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology," by John J. Reese M. D. The work will be the most practical, and condensed book on the subject, being particularly adapted for use in colleges. The author is Professor of Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology in the University of Pennsylvania, and is likewise prominently connected with many leading medical societies in the United States.

EDWARD H. SAVAGE has just published a work, of which he is also the editor, entitled "Boston Events: a Brief Mention of the Date of more than 5000 Events that Transpired in Boston from 1630 to 1880, Covering a Period of 250 Years, arranged in Alphabetical Order." The compiler has been a resident of Boston for the past fifty years, and recently chief of police. An appendix contains a list of the streets, with the various names they have borne during their existence, making a very valuable addition to the work.

E. J. HALE & SON have in preparation and expect to have ready about the 1st of Oct., the charming love poem "Katie," by Henry Timrod, whom Whittier called "The poet laureate of the South." The work will be a small quarto, handsomely printed on tinted paper, and only on one side of the sheet, with numerous full-page illustrations and small vignettes. It is to be richly bound and fringed in the "golden floral" style, so popular in past holiday seasons, and is expected to be one of the most attractive gift books of the coming season.

FUNK & WAGNALLS announce that, owing to the marked favor with which "Mumu," by Turguenieff, has been received, they will soon publish two more of the great Russian's powerful works—"An Unfortunate Woman," and "Assya." Neither has ever before been translated into English, and the translation now to be given has been made directly from the Russian, by Henry Gersoni, a countryman of the author. They are said to be stories of intense dramatic power, and to present one of the most graphic pictures of Russian life ever placed upon paper.

THERE will be soon issued, in two quarto volumes, by subscription, a new "History of New York City," by Benson J. Lossing, LL.D., author of "The Pictorial Field-Book of the Revolution," etc., illustrated by 176 steel engravings. The work will embrace an outline sketch of events on Manhattan or New York Island, from the year 1609 until 1830, and a full account of the development of the city from the latter date until the present time, giving an accurate picture of its expansion in area and architectural growth, its municipal and political history, its various industries, its commerce and navigation, its literature, science and art, its religious and benevolent institutions, its social life, etc. To which will be added brief biographies of representative men who have contributed to the growth of New York City since 1830, accompanied with steel portraits of many of them. The work will also contain steel-engraved sketches of the public parks and public and private buildings; also an old map of the city as it appeared in 1728. It will also be furnished with a comprehensive index and vignette portrait of Benson J. Lossing, LL.D.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO., announce as in press, "Great Truths by Great Authors," a dictionary

of aids to reflection, quotations of maxims, metaphors, counsels, etc., selected from writers of all ages and both hemispheres. There will be two editions, 8vo, red line, and the 12mo edition, both of which will be bound in a variety of styles. Also "The Enchiridion of Wit," a small quarto, containing a collection of the choicest *bon-mots*, witticisms, and pointed anecdotes, thus making a convenient and entertaining hand-book of conversational wit; a new and complete edition of Mrs. Wister's ever-popular translations from the German, the 22 volumes being bound in 11 vs. in cloth, half calf and alligator; "Euphrasia and Alberta" a new book of poems by John Ap Thomas Jones, author of "The Retrospect"; "Marjorie Huntingdon," a novel, by Harriet Pennawell Belt, and a new novel by the "Duchess," the title of which will be announced later. The new edition now ready of Lewis's "American Sportsman" contains new chapters on the origin, breeding, and science of breeding dogs, and full information on breech-loading and hammerless guns, etc., by Arnold Burges.

THE two concluding volumes of Mr. Froude's Life of Carlyle will be entitled "Carlyle's Life in London, from 1834 to his Death in 1881."

A COPIOUS selection from the correspondence of Turgénieff is to be published at St. Petersburg by the Russian Society for Self-help among Men of Letters.

GUSTAV FOCK, of Leipzig, has just issued the first half of Prof. M. Trautmann's book "Die Sprachlaute im allgemeinen, und die Laute des Englischen, Französischen und Deutschen im besondern."

CAPTAIN BURTON'S translation of "The Thousand Nights and a Night" will be ready for printing (not publishing) in February of next year; the first issue will consist of three volumes, one third of the whole work.

WALDOW's "Encyclopädie der graphischen Künste," which has been publishing since the beginning of 1880, has come to a close with its 28th part. Its author states that it contains 2798 articles about printing, 581 cuts, and two tables.

GEORGE BELL & SONS, London, have in press a treatise on the old schools and masters of fence, by Mr. Egerton Castle. It will contain facsimile reproductions of illustrations from the most celebrated writers of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and an exhaustive bibliography of the subject.

SIMPSON, MARSHALL & CO. have just issued a reprint of "Hamlet" from the first folio of 1623, retaining the spelling, initial capitals, and italics. The price is only eighteenpence, for a convenient and handsome small quarto of 148 pages. It is intended to issue another play every month until have been reprinted.

KEGAN PAUL, TRENCH & CO. have published an interesting and suggestive little pamphlet "On the Powers of the Alphabet," by Dr. Hake, whose object it is to establish a tonic scale of alphabetic sounds, and to classify the letters of the alphabet on the basis of intensity of sound—that is, amplitude of sound vibrations.

PROF. ARBER, Montague Road, Birmingham, England, will issue in his *English Scholar's*

*Library* a volume which will be of especial interest to Americans. It will contain all the works of Capt. John Smith, now first collected, and will make a book of 1120 pages, with six maps. The price of the volume will be 12s. 6d.

FIELD & TUER, we learn from the London *Athenaeum*, "have engaged to pay the sum of £1500 to Max O'Rell, the author of 'John Bull et son Ile,' for the right of publishing his own English translation of his forthcoming book, which is to appear almost simultaneously in Paris, London, and New York. The new volume is to consist of humorous sketches on English social life."

THE following volumes are announced as in the press for the *Parchment Library*: "English Sacred Lyrics;" "Sir Joshua Reynolds's Discourses," edited by Mr. E. W. Gosse; "Milton's Poetical Works," in two volumes; "Selections from Swift's Works," edited by Mr. Stanley Lane-Poole; and "Irish Lyrics," edited by Mr. Justin McCarthy. Somewhat later will come a volume of "Selections from Coleridge's Prose Writings," edited by Mr. T. Hall Caine.

SOME imperfect statements having been circulated about Mr. J. Addington Symonds's forthcoming book on Latin students' songs of the twelfth century, it may be as well to state, says the London *Academy*, "that he has himself translated about sixty of these compositions into English verse, and that he will publish these together with an essay on Goliardic poetry. The book will be called 'Wine, Women, and Song,' in reference to Luther's famous couplet, and will be dedicated to Mr. R. L. Stevenson."

CASSELL & Co. have been intrusted by the Corporation of London with the preparation of a volume entitled "London's Roll of Fame," containing extracts from official documents connected with the presentation of the honorary freedom of the city or congratulatory addresses to distinguished personages for the past century and a quarter. The work, which will be illustrated by portraits and other illustrations, will be ready next month.

"THE large wood-engraving of London, recently issued with the *Graphic*," says the *Paper and Printing Trades Journal*, is specially noticeable not only on account of the picture having been taken from a balloon, but because it is the largest wood-engraving yet executed. The block measures 44 x 33 inches, and contains 1452 square inches of surface. It is composed of 176 pieces, and weighs 56 lbs., 7 lbs. being represented by 314 brass bolts. Multiplied by electrotyping, thus preserving the original, several *Graphic* presses were employed simultaneously in printing."

ALEXANDER GARDNER, of Paisley, Scotland, is projecting a series of books under the title of *The Antiquarian Library*, of which Mr. William Andrews, Secretary of the Hull Literary Club, will write four volumes. The first will be entitled "Gibbet Lore;" the next, called "Obsolete Punishments," will give an historical account of the ducking stool, brank, jougs, pillory, stocks, drunkard's cloak, repentance stool, whipping stool, public penance, etc.; the third will furnish a popular "History of Bells," and the fourth is to be entitled "Wells: Their History, Legends, Superstitions, Folk-lore, and Poetry." Numerous illustrations will be included.

#### NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

SAMUEL RAYNOR & Co. have now ready a new and revised full price-list of their envelopes.

VOLUME five of the Index Catalogue of the Library of the Surgeon General's office is now in type, and will be put to press within a few days.

JAMES ANGLIM & Co., Washington, D. C., have issued the July numbers of their *Monthly Bulletin of the Publications of the United States Government*.

A. BIELEFELD, Karlsruhe, Germany, has just issued an interesting catalogue for lovers of theatrical literature in his "Bibliotheca theatralis" which contains a rare and valuable collection of works.

MACMILLAN & Co., have issued a catalogue of the educational books published by them, together with the educational works of the Oxford and Cambridge Universities, including the *Clarendon Press* and *Pitt Press* series. Few catalogues comprise a more remarkable and learned collection of books. The get up of the catalogue is creditable in every respect. (82+28 p. 16°.)

WE have received from William Briggs, 78 and 80 King Street, Toronto, a descriptive catalogue of Winnowed Sabbath-School books: containing also, the Sabbath-School report of the Methodist Church of Canada, for the year ending June, 1881, and other Sabbath-School books and requisites on sale at the book-rooms in Toronto, Montreal, and Halifax."

SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—*American*. Received from H. D. Chapin, Chicago: List of a miscellaneous library (8 p. 16°). From E. W. Johnson, 298 6th Avenue, N. Y.: a list of out-of-print and scarce books (4 p. 12°). *English*.—From Farrar & Fenton, London: Catalogue of second-hand books, among which are works on bibliography, anthropology, folk-lore, oriental grammars, etc., (32 p. 16°). From Henry Sotheran & Co., price current of literature for June, 1884 (32 p. 12°).

BERNARD QUARITCH has issued a catalogue of works on European philology which, says the London *Academy*, is itself a work of the greatest value to the philologist. It consists of just one hundred pages, and contains nearly two thousand entries. The following is the classification adopted: (1) Polyglots and Comparative Philology; (2) Non-Aryan Languages; (3) Aryan Languages; (4) Ethnology. Under the first heading come a set of Prince L.-L. Bonaparte's philological publications, 158 in number, for which the sum of £75 is asked.

FARRAR & FENTON, 8 John Street, Adelphi, London, W.C., have issued an interesting catalogue of a collection of books selected as examples of the skill of eminent printers and binders. The list comprises works printed in the 15th and 16th centuries, rare specimens of the Aldine, Junta, and Elezvier presses, German tracts of the period of the Reformation, books bound by Roger Payne, Banzonet, Petit, Bedford, Lewis, Mackenzie, and others, and useful works on bibliography and the history of printing. (8 p. 16°).

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## BOOKS WANTED.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers are entitled to a free insertion of five lines, exclusive of address, in each issue. Repeated matter, however, must be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Copy for this Department must reach us Wednesday Evening to be in time for insertion in same week's issue.

It is desirable to receive copy in shape ready for the printer, viz.: first, headline-name and address—then, titles in separate lines (see below), all written on detached slips, or at the bottom of letter, or on postal card. Compliance with this request will secure accurate and prompt insertion.

In answering, please state edition, condition, and price.

E. H. BUTLER & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Shelley's Poems, 4 vols., black cl., Little, Brown & Co.  
The Partisan.  
Eutaw.  
Guy Rivers.  
Border Beagles.  
Cassique.  
Wigwam and Cabin.

Simmr's Works,  
Redfield's ed.

M. J. DES FORGES, 3 ST. PAUL ST., BALTIMORE, MD.  
Selden's Table Talk.  
Mechanism of the Heavens. Mrs. Somerville.  
Elliott's Debates.  
Henry's Commentary.  
Rebellion Record. Vols. 7 to 12, or set.

THOS. W. DURSTON & CO., SYRACUSE, N. Y.  
Isis Unveiled.

ESTES & LAURIAT, BOSTON, MASS.  
First Century of Republic. Harper. Second-hand.  
No. Am. Review, no. 20.  
Scintillations. Heine.  
Boy in Gray. Kingsley.  
Legends of the Wars in Ireland. Joyce.

C. S. HOUGHTON, SACRAMENTO, CAL.  
Complete set of Littell's Living Age. Preferred in parts unbound. Quote prices on same in any style.

JANSEN, MCCLURG & CO., CHICAGO.

Colwell, Ways and Means of Payment.  
Francke (A. H.), Memoirs of.  
Stephens. Yucatan. 2 v. 8°.

E. W. JOHNSON, 298 6th Ave., N. Y.

Aerius Redivivus, by Peter Heylin or Heylyn, or any other works by same author, and by John Heylin or Heylyn.

JORDAN BROS., 127 S. 7th St., PHILA., PA.

Audubon Birds of America, original folio edition.  
Chambers's Edinburgh Journal, Jan. to April, 1870.  
Abbott Jacob, Every-day Duty.

ROBERT M. LINDSAY, PHILA.

Woodcut of Mr. Pickwick's Reception, drawn by S. Etinge for *Every Saturday*.

GEORGE R. LOCKWOOD & SON, N. Y.  
Maid of Athens, cloth, by Justin McCarthy.

S. A. MAXWELL & CO., CHIC.

Booksellers and publishers will greatly oblige by sending catalogues containing books on the Drama to J. B. C., care S. A. M. & Co., 134 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

PETER PAUL & BRO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Reveries of a Bachelor, green cloth, 16°.  
Ballads of Life, Love and Humor, by Buchanan.  
Nineteenth Century, February, 1884.  
The Postscript, by Professor Healy.  
Gladstone's Controversy. Manning's and Newman's Reply.  
Versatilities, by Leland.

## BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

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